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SUBJECT: INDIAN CANDIDACY FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE  
UN DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

1. IN A CIRCULAR LETTER TO ALL UN MISSIONS DATED  
JULY 13, INDIAN UN PERM REP JAIPAL ASKS SUPPORT FOR  
THEIR CANDIDACY AS THE FIRST CHAIRMAN OF THE UN DISARMA-  
MENT COMMISSION, WHICH WILL BE ESTABLISHED AS  
A FOLLOW-ON TO THE DECISION TAKEN AT THE SPECIAL  
SESSION ON DISARMAMENT. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT.

BEGIN TEXT.

THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF INDIA TO  
THE UNITED NATIONS PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER MEMBER STATES TO  
THE UNITED NATIONS AND HAS THE HONOUR TO INFORM THEM  
OF INDIA'S INTEREST IN THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE DISARMA-  
MENT COMMISSION THAT WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN PURSUANCE  
OF THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE TENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF  
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT.

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THE INTEREST AND INITIATIVE TAKEN BY INDIA  
IN REVIVING THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION IS A MATTER OF  
PUBLIC RECORD. INDIA'S PROPOSALS IN THE FIELD OF  
DISARMAMENT SINCE THE EARLY DAYS OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
ARE WELL KNOWN. INDIA BELIEVES THAT IT CAN MAKE  
FURTHER POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS, AND

ONE SUCH CONTRIBUTION COULD BE AS THE FIRST CHAIRMAN  
OF THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION. IN THIS CONTEXT, INDIA  
SEEKS THE UNDERSTANDING OF OTHER MEMBER STATES, AND  
THEIR SUPPORT.

THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF INDIA AVAILS  
HIMSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE PERMANENT  
REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER MEMBER STATES TO THE UNITED  
NATIONS THE ASSURANCES OF HIS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

END TEXT. MCHENRY

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